

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 EUR-25 IO-12 ACDA-19 AID-20 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03

RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 DPW-01 RSR-01 /159 W

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R 110845 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9989

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 6128

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR VS

SUBJ: GVN PROTEST LETTER ON TONG LE CHAN

REF: SAIGON 5973

WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY TO REFTEL. AS DEPARTMENT  
AWARE, TIME BEFORE GVN MUST MAKE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO  
MOUNT MILITARY EFFORT TO RELIEVE BESEIGED TONG LE CHAN GARRISON  
IS RUNNING OUT. GVN HAS PROCEEDED WITH DELIVERY OF ITS LETTER TO  
US, UK, FRANCE, INDONESIA, CANADA, DRV AND PRG AND PRESUMES  
THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH DELIVERY TO OTHER MEMBERS OF  
PARIS CONFERENCE.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Draft Date:** 11 APR 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** hilburpw  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
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**Review Comment:** n/a  
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**To:** EA  
**SECSTATE WASHDC**  
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